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MEMORANDUM

STAT TO: [redacted] 211 Magazine Building

STAT FROM: [redacted] Headquarters Building, 5G28

My summer at C.I.A. has been both rewarding and successful. However, I do not know if I am in a position to evaluate the summer intern program because of the circumstances of my employment. My immediate superiors knew of my desire to become a permanent staff employee and consequently gave me the full responsibilities regularly accorded to an analyst. I could not have asked for a better situation - but I have no way of knowing if the situation would have been similar had I been just a temporary employee.

In any case, I found the summer intern program's effort to acquaint us with the various major components of the Agency to be very beneficial. All new Agency employees, at least all analysts, should be given a similar exposure. I think the extent of the exposure was quite adequate, and did not need to be reduced or increased substantially.

Other than the above, I can think of nothing to add except to reiterate how rewarding and stimulating I found my summer employment. I think that the summer intern program provided an excellent vehicle by which to decide if I wanted to pursue a career at the Agency.

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Central Intelligence Agency
211 Magazine Building
Washington, D.C.

STAT Dear [redacted]

I am very pleased to have served as a second year summer intern. The experience this summer has been stimulating and I am interested in a career with the Agency.

The program itself is excellent and I hope that it will be continued next year. I would like to recommend that the concentrated orientation program be continued as it is a fine way to introduce the intern to the overall workings of the Agency. I especially enjoyed the discussion with the ONE people because it offered a chance for the intern to speak with other analysts working on China and related areas. It might be a good idea to structure more informal meetings around the format used for the ONE meeting with [redacted] STAT on 8 August.

My specific projects and duties in my particular office have been intellectually challenging. I feel that I have learned a great deal about China and would like to thank those people who made it possible. This summer's experience will relate directly to my academic plans as I hope to write my dissertation on some aspect of education in Communist China, a subject which I was introduced to this summer.

I do hope the program is continued next summer and would like to be considered as a possible 1969 summer intern.

Sincerely,

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